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Optical Signals Between a Data Service)	
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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June 13, 2003

Sir:

The Applicants note that an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed via facsimile on June 12, 2003. However, this June 12th IDS was transmitted to an incorrect fax number.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement of June 13, 2003 is identical to the IDS of June 12, 2003. The Applicants are submitting this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement because it is believed that the first IDS of June 12, 2003 will not be properly matched with the application filed. Any confusion that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement may generate is regretted.

The citation of information on the attached Form PTO-1449s, "List of Art Cited by Applicant" is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. A copy of each cited item is enclosed.

Some of these references were cited on the attached PCT International Search Reports, and Written Opinion dated May 6, 2003, April 22, 2003 and April 21, 2003 for the PCT International Applications assigned Serial Nos. PCT/US01/21298, PCT/US 01/50361 and PCT/US 02/28734 respectively (PCT cases related to this application).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, GAU 2633, Attention: Examiner Bello, Facsimile No. 703-872-9314, on June 13, 2003.


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To facilitate efficient and rapid processing of this response, the Applicants are sending copies of the non-U.S. Patent references via facsimile. Meanwhile, the U.S. Patent references cited in this IDS have been sent via Express Mail on June 12, 2003 (under U.S. Express Mail No. 331953067) since the number of pages for transmitting the U.S. Patent references via facsimile would be too voluminous for this type of transmission.

If the Examiner needs a copy of a U.S. Patent reference from the Applicants immediately prior to receiving the mailed copy of the U.S. patent references, he is requested to contact the undersigned. The Applicants are requesting the Office to charge the undersigned's deposit account for the requisite fee to have these references considered by the Examiner. Consideration and an Examiner initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form listing these references are respectfully requested.

The Applicants request that the requisite \$180.00 fee to have the attached prior art considered by the Examiner be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0980. If for some reason the Office determines that additional fees are due, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any requisite fees or deposit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,


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